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Ahead of PM's two-day visit

Cavalcade movement rehearsals held in city

Mysuru, June 20 (RK&BCT)- The MI-17 helicopter owned by Indian Air Force (IAF) carrying Prime Minister Narendra Modi will land at the helipad set up at Oval Grounds here today at about 4.50 pm after the day-long packed schedule in Bengaluru.

The timings may vary as per his schedule in Bengaluru. As per the PM's tweet this morning ahead of his two-day Karnataka visit, he will be in Mysuru at around 5.30 pm. Modi tweeted both in Kannada and English, outlining his State visit.

Sources said that only the PM's chopper will directly land at Oval Grounds while the helicopters of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot and a couple of Union Ministers will land at Mysore Airport and the guests will travel by road to join PM Modi at Maharaja's College Grounds.

Meanwhile, Special Protection Group (SPG), National Security Guards (NSG) and the State Police have also kept Mysore Airport — where the PM was earlier scheduled to land — and Lalitha Mahal Helipad ready for contingency landing. As per the protocol, if the PM is expected to take a chopper ride to reach a venue, at least one alternative road route is kept ready.

A day before the PM's arrival, two cavalcade movement rehearsals were held in the city under the supervision of the SPG-NSG and covered the routes from Mysore Airport to Maharaja's College Grounds; from Maharaja's College Grounds to Suttur Mutt; from Suttur Mutt to Chamundi Hill; and from Chamundi Hill to Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel on M.G. Road where the PM will stay.

(See PM on page 7)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for K.B. Ganapathy's Abracadabra titled **"An evening with Sadhguru." —Ed**

Modi lands in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, June 20 (Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Bengaluru today at noon for a two-day visit to Karnataka. He was received at the Yelahanka Air Base by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, former CM B.S. Yediyurappa, State BJP President Nalin Kumar Kateel and Union Minister Pralhad Joshi.

Red and green carpets, blue Yoga mats await VVIPs, public at Palace

Mysuru, June 20 (MTY&BCT)- The sprawling Mysore Palace campus where Prime Minister Narendra Modi will perform Yoga tomorrow morning from 6.30 am has been kept ready with green floor carpet and blue individual Yoga mats on top of it where performers will do the ancient exercise. The walkway that will be taken by the VVIPs has been laid with a red carpet.

The Palace campus has been divided into various blocks like A-Block, B, C and D by Yoga trainers and AYUSH Department officials to accommodate 12,000 public and 3,000 VIPs. The general public, who have registered for the event, have been asked to start arriving at the Palace at 3 am and settle down for the Mass Yoga performance with the PM on the occasion of 8th International Day of Yoga (IDY). The gates to the Palace will be closed at 5.30 am.

(See CARPETS on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 20th June 2022

Applications invited

for organic farming scheme

Mysuru, June 20- The Agriculture Department has invited applications from eligible land holder social organisations for implementation of the State Government's new organic farming promotion scheme at the District-level in order to provide healthy and toxic-free agricultural and horticultural farm produce to the population.

The applicant organisations should own a minimum of 10 hectare cultivable land and should be running Goshalas. Organisations which have reached an understanding with the jurisdictional Agricultural University and those with past experience of having worked with the State Government for organic farming promotion, are given priority.

The applications must be submitted to the Office of the Joint Director of Agriculture before June 22. For more details, call Mob: 82779-33162.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

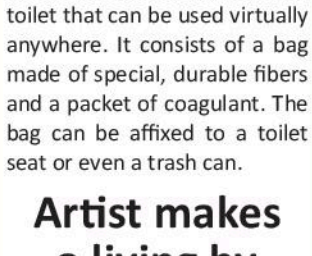
The defence of India is not a job creation scheme, as many rioters seem to believe. India urgently needs to modernise its military capability, focusing on high-tech areas such as cyber-warfare, drones, missiles, and even space weapons. Boots on the ground still matter, but less than before. A thorough overhaul of human resources is imperative. The Agnipath scheme is just a small step in that direction but an important one. The Government can tweak the details to assuage hurt aspirations but must not surrender to agitators as it did earlier in the case of land acquisition and farm reforms.

Currently, most recruits serve for around 15 years and may then draw pensions for 50 years! Agnipath will reduce the pension bill gradually but very substantially. The money saved can be redirected to high-tech staff and equipment. Agnipath aims to hire 46,000 Agniveers, of whom 34,000 will leave service after four years with lumpsum benefits of Rs. 11 1akh. The ultimate aim is to have regular soldiers and Agniveers in a 50:50 ratio. This will reduce their average age from 32 years to 26, a huge improvement since younger soldiers are fitter and tougher. Obviously, different tasks require different sorts of specialisation. But the current approach of having independent forces with separate procedures for recruitment and development is highly inefficient and expensive. It leads to excessive numbers, excessive salary and pension payments, and people of the wrong age in the wrong place.

It will make more sense to deploy youngsters in the armed services in their twenties, when they are fittest, then re-train them for para-military duties, and later still for civilian security duties. This general approach can be fine-tuned for the requirements of each force. Youngsters hoping to get into the armed forces on cushy terms are understandably angry with Agnipath, especially those fearing they will not be able to apply under the new age guidelines (which subsequently have been relaxed). But wasting limited military budgets on unwanted staff would be the worst possible way of tackling unemployment. After riots, the Government explained that Agniveers would get preference in recruitment in other paramilitary services like the Assam Rifles. This sounds more an attempt to assuage the rioters than a well-planned strategy. India needs a major re-think to integrate its different security arms. — *Swaminathan S. Anklesaria Aiyar in The Sunday Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Company creates world's smallest portable toilet

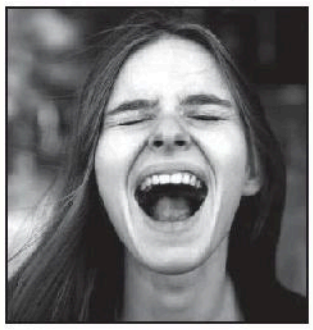


Tokyo: A startup based in Nagoya, Japan, named Kokenawa Inc., produces Pocketoilet, the world's smallest portable toilet and a real life-saver when nature calls.

In war-torn regions and areas affected by natural disasters toilets are among the most sought-after amenities, but apart from insufficient portable toilets and unhygienic latrines, there aren't too many options. Actually, there is also the Pocketoilet, a packet measuring 7 centimeters tall and 6.5 cm wide that can fit in virtually any pocket or purse.

In December of 2020, Kokenawa's company launched the Pocketoilet, a tiny portable toilet that can be used virtually anywhere. It consists of a bag made of special, durable fibers and a packet of coagulant. The bag can be affixed to a toilet seat or even a trash can.

Artist makes a living by screaming



New York: Ashley Peldon is a professional scream artist who spends hours screaming into high-fidelity microphones to record various types of screams for movies and TV shows.

Just like stunt people replace most actors for dangerous scenes, scream artists put their vocal cords on the line for scenes that could temporarily or permanently damage the actors' voices.

Ashley Peldon is one such scream artist who can naturally produce a variety of screams that are recorded and used in movies and TV series.

"We are like stunt people, doing the hard stuff that could be damaging to an actor's voice or is out of their range. As a scream artist, you have to know the subtle differences between screams and determine whether they should peak at certain points, or remain steady for a very long time," Ashley said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Prostate enlargement and urinary obstruction is common after 55yrs in men.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Malabar launches Precia Studded Jewellery Utsav in city

Mysuru, June 20- Malabar Gold & Diamonds, B.N. Road, Mysuru, has launched Precia Studded Jewellery Utsav at its premises with stunningly beautiful adornments embellished with precious gemstones and uncut diamonds.

The Precia Studded Jewellery Utsav, which began on June 17, will go on till June 26.

It showcases its sub-brand collections, Precia, Gem Jewellery & Era uncut diamond jewellery crafted in fine gold and studded with precious stones like Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire and splendid uncut diamonds.

With captivating designs crafted by the designing team of the jeweller, the festival offers an excellent opportunity to own the marvellous gemstone jewellery with a promise of delightful ownership, alongside fabulous value added services like lifelong free maintenance, a year's insurance, buy-back guarantee and transparent pricing with Certification.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds rolls out a comprehensive range of jewellery, catering to the tastes of all age groups, making it one of the preferred jewellery brands in the country.

The company had recently launched 'One India One Gold Rate' scheme under which gold jewellery are sold at a uniform price anywhere across the country.

REALLY...?

- ***Before the introduction of coins, buying or selling of products was done through the barter system.***
- ***Coins solved the issues associated with the barter system and precious metals were shaped, printed and stamped as a legal method for trading.***
- ***The earliest known coins of India were silver punch-marked ones, bearing a design and were circulated in the Janapadas.***
- ***With time and over the centuries, different metals were being used to make coins. Each of these would be made using different methods; shaped differently with unique marks and designs.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

I asked my daughter if she'd seen my newspaper. She told me that newspapers are old school. She said that people use tablets nowadays and handed me her iPad. The fly didn't stand a chance!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 77.99
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.49
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.23
1 Euro	= Rs. 82.13

VOICE OF THE READER

CESC must devise new ways for minimum power disruptions

Sir,

I was totally baffled to read in *Star of Mysore* how CESC is taking the hapless power consumers of Mysuru to ransom by frequent power shutdown throughout the day from 10 am to 5 pm causing utter inconvenience and untold mental agony to domestic, industrial, educational and IT employees with no room to protest and lodge complaints except through so-called Vidyut Adalats.

In these days of adoption of galloping high-end digital state-of-the-art technologies in every field including power delivery technology to minimise power disruption, why does CESC switch off so many Power Distribution Centres with one stroke in such vast consumer power supply areas paralysing so many public power consumers?

It is high time CESC devise new ways of minimum power disruptions to the power consumers when business activities are limping back to normalcy post COVID.

—B. Aravinda Prasad,
Senior Scientist (Retd.), CFTRI

Mysuru
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NEWS BRIEFS

Exam fee: UoM extends deadline

University of Mysore (UoM) has extended the deadline for payment of exam fee of Undergraduate courses run on annual exam basis and to submit applications to their respective colleges, to June 30. The annual exam is scheduled to take place in August, 2022. If colleges cannot file applications online, they can submit the applications directly at Mysore University Pareekshanga Bhavan and exam fee should be paid in the form of DD to the UoM Finance Officer, before July 5.

Girls care centre

Women & Child Development Department, through the District Child Protection Cell, has invited applications from interested NGOs and experienced voluntary organisations to run a care centre for victimised girls aged above 18 years and to facilitate their education and provide them professional skill training with Govt. support. Interested NGOs can apply to the District Child Protection Cell office located at first floor, 'Anjanadri' building, Vijayanagar 2nd Phase, before June 22. [Ph: 0821-2545003]

Ph.D awardee

S. Shwetha has been awarded Ph.D in Life Sciences by JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) for her thesis 'Studies on Antibacterial Activities of Allium Sativum Bulb Extracts against Phytopathogenic Bacteria.' [Guide: Dr. B.M. Kanthesh]

Congress party's hate politics

responsible for BJP coming to power: HDK

JD(S) holds Induction and Janata Vedike event in city

Mysuru, June 20 (SBD&DM)- Maintaining that it is the Congress party's hatred towards JD(S) that was responsible for BJP to come to power in the State, senior JD(S) leader and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) lashed out at the BJP for disturbing communal harmony and fanning violence in the State.

He was speaking after induction of NR Constituency leader Abdul Khader (Shahid) and others at the 'Janata Vedike' programme organised at a ground along Jodi Tenginamara Road leading from Highway Circle in Bannimantap here on Sunday.

Noting that Karnataka, which was hitherto known as a peaceful State, has now turned violent and chaotic because of communal politics and hatred, Kumaraswamy reiterated that the Congress party was responsible for the sorry state of affairs that the State is witnessing today.

Asserting that the JD(S) joined hands with the Congress in 2018 in order to keep the BJP out of power, HDK said that it was unfortunate that the alliance collapsed in a year because of Siddharamaiah's hatred towards JD(S).

Wondering what moral right the Congress leaders, especially Siddharamaiah, have to criticise the BJP Government, he said that the actions of the Congress are questionable when it comes to taking on the BJP.

Expressing anger at the Centre's 'Agnipath scheme', he wanted the Prime Minister to withdraw the scheme at the earliest in the interests of lakhs of young Army aspirants. Terming the scheme as 'RSS Agnipath', he alleged that the RSS wants to have indirect control of the Army through this recruitment scheme.

Referring to Prime Minister Modi taking part in the International Day of Yoga event at Mysuru, HDK said that merely doing Yoga exercises will not solve the problems of the people. Wanting the Government to come up with the accounts of the expenses incurred for Modi's visit, he questioned why the PM did not visit the State when it was reeling under disasters not long ago. On the party's defeat in the recently held Rajya Sabha polls, HDK charged the Congress of being hand in glove with the ruling BJP.

Leader Abdul Khader, who joined the JD(S) at the programme, said that the Congress did not give him any opportunity in his over two decade service in the party. Announcing that he has joined the JD(S) because the party has recognised him as a popular leader, Khader said that he would ensure the victory of at least 15 candidates of the JD(S) in the next MCC polls.

MLA and former Minister H.D. Revanna said that the Congress today was a fake one and in no way represents the party that it was during the times of Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi. Charging the BJP of targeting minority community, he asserted that JD(S) is the only party that has real concerns for Minorities.

JD(S) State President C.M. Ibrahim, MLAs S.R. Mahesh, K. Mahadev, Ashwin Kumar and K. Annadani, MLCs K.T. Srikantegowda and C.N. Manjegowda, former KEA Chairman Abdul Aziz (Abdulla), the party City President K.T. Cheluvegowda, District President Narasimhaswamy and a host of other party leaders were present.

MLA Ramdas distributes certificates to beneficiaries

Mysuru, June 20 (MTY&DM)- KR MLA S.A. Ramdas on Saturday distributed certificates and benefits to beneficiaries of KR Assembly segment at a programme organised at Ramalingeshwara Park in Vidyaranyapuram here.

Speaking on the occasion, Ramdas said that PM Modi will interact with thousands of beneficiaries at the sprawling Maharaja College Grounds at 5 pm on June 20.

Maintaining that there are over 70,000 beneficiaries of various Central and State Government schemes in KR Assembly segment alone, he said that all the schemes have been delivered directly to the beneficiaries.

Pointing out that financial assistance has also been given for self-employment, he highlighted the benefits available under various schemes.

Ramdas distributed benefits of *Matruvandana, Madilu* and *POSHAN* schemes to beneficiary women and children.

Corporators Shantamma Vadivelu and Sharada Eshwar, ADC Roopa, Women and Child Deputy Director Madhusudhan, Deputy Tahsildar Roopa and other officials were present.

Obituary

Ramaiah

Mysuru, June 20- Ramaiah (85), a retired Group-D employee of K.R. Hospital and a resident of Navodaya Colony in J.P. Nagar 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife Venkatamma, son R. Dasu (former President of Dalit Development Association), four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the burial grounds in Vidyaranyapuram this morning.

Shivannagowda

K.R. Nagar: Shivannagowda (74), a resident of Hebbal Koppal village in the taluk, passed away yesterday night at the village.

He leaves behind his wife Jayamma, sons Nani Hebbal (press photographer) and Ravi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the village this afternoon.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	106.16	feet
Yesterday	:	105.78	feet
Inflow	:	3,036	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,157	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,260.92	feet
Inflow	:	1,087	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,851.95	feet
Inflow	:	403	cusecs
Outflow	:	70	cusecs

Pourakarmika and cleaning workers survey from next month

Karnataka Safaii Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna addressing a press meet at KSOU premises in Muktagangothri campus on Saturday Commission's officer Suvarna Bhagya, Social Welfare Department Joint Director Malathi and other official look on.

Mysuru, June 20 (PM&DM)- Karnataka Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna said that a survey to know the exact numbers of pourakarmikas and other cleaning personnel working in all local bodies, Government Departments and private companies in the State would be launched next month.

Addressing a press meet at KSOU premises in Muktagangothri campus here on Saturday, Shivanna said that the Commission has data about the numerical strength of pourakarmikas serving in local bodies. But it does not have any statistics regarding pourakarmikas serving in Government, Quasi-Government and other Government bodies and agencies and private companies, he said.

The survey would be conducted in Mysuru, Ballari and Bagalkot districts in the first phase, he said adding that the National Law School of India University would carry out the Survey.

Earlier, Shivanna held a meeting on the facilities extended to pourakarmikas serving in KSOU. KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Vidyashankar, Registrar Prof. Rajanna and other University officials attended the meeting.

During the meeting, Shivanna was told that there were a total of 184 cleaning personnel in the University, out of which 66 were toilet-cleaners, 14 were serving in University of Mysore campus and the rest were serving at different centres and buildings of KSOU.

Upon coming to know that the cleaning staff were paid Rs.2,213 less than the stipulated wages of Rs.17,181, he directed the concerned officials to ensure payment of stipulated wages and other statutory benefits such as PF, ESI etc., Shivanna also directed for conducting a periodical master health check up of all pourakarmikas and cleaning staff.

Commission's officer Suvarna Bhagya, Social Welfare Department Joint Director Malathi and others were present at the meeting.

No parking zones and parking facilities on June 20, 21

Mysuru, June 20 (KS) - In view of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's arrival in city today to take part in various events today evening and tomorrow morning, City Police have prohibited parking of all types of vehicles today and tomorrow on the VIP routes.

Parking of vehicles is banned on the VIP route (both sides) from M.N. Jois Circle to Ramaswamy Circle-Thataiah Circle-Basaveshwara Circle-Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle- Nanjangud Road-Mantapa Junction till Rajahamsa Circle.

Parking facility for mass yoga participants tomorrow (June 21)

The following are the parking lots provided by City Police for vehicles of yoga participants, buses, VIPs, and Government officials.

Two and four-wheelers

Yuvaraja's College, Maharani's College, Junior Maharaja's College, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan.

Parking for buses

J.K. Grounds and Scouts and Guides Grounds.

Parking for VIP vehicles

CADA Office, Mysuru City Corporation premises and the parking lot near Varaha Gate.

Parking for Government officials' vehicles

Town Hall.

'Bhogeshwara Nee Amara' programme tomorrow

H.D. Kote, June 20 (Manju& KS)- A programme titled 'Bhogeshwara Nee Amara' organised in memory of Bhogeshwara, the longest tusked elephant at Kabini backwaters in Nagarahole, who passed away recently, will be held tomorrow (June 21) at 11 am.

The programme, organised by H.D. Kote Rotary Club, will be held at the old hospital premises, said

Taluk Rotary Club President K.M. Mahesh, who has urged wildlife lovers, photographers and public to participate in large numbers.

Five poachers arrested: Deer meat, deer pelt, sandalwood billets seized

Chamarajanagar, June 20- In separate cases, Forest Department personnel, who conducted operations at Punajnur Wildlife Range in the taluk and in Kothanur Forest area in Kollegal taluk, have arrested a total of five poachers and have seized deer meat, deer pelt, sandalwood billets and two mopeds from them.

Chamarajanagar: Forest staff of BRT Tiger Reserve, have arrested two poachers at Punajnur Wildlife Range who were smuggling deer meat and sandalwood billets and have seized 35 kg deer meat, 6,400 grams sandalwood billets and a TVS XL Super moped from them.

The arrested are 52-year-old Bommegowda alias Bomma of Yethegowdanadoddi in the taluk and 45-year-old Raghavendra Nayak of Mookanapalya village.

Acting on a tip off, the Forest staff conducted an operation and arrested Raghavendra, who was transporting deer meat and sandalwood billets on his moped.

During interrogation, Raghavendra is said to have revealed Bommegowda's name, following which the Forest staff proceeded to arrest him during which Bommegowda allegedly assaulted a forest staff. He was later arrested and both the accused have been remanded to judicial custody, said Punajnur Range Forest Officer Nisar P.K. Ahmed.

BRT Forest staff with arrested poachers.

Kothanur Forest officials seen with arrested poachers and seized items.

Kollegal: Kothanur Forest officials have arrested three poachers, who had hunted down a deer and were smuggling the wild animal's pelt. The Forest staff have seized the pelt and a TVS moped from them.

The arrested are 53-year-old Madappa of Rachappaji Nagar in the taluk, 53-year-old Holasala and 32-year-old Krishna of Sundralli village.

The accused were produced before a Magistrate, who remanded them to judicial custody.

Kothanur Range Forest Officer Shashikumar, Sunil and staff took part in the operation.

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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

An evening with Sadhguru

Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev at the 'Save Soil' movement function held at the amphitheatre in Manasagangothri here yesterday. Picture right shows Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji addressing the gathering as Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev and MP Pratap Simha look on.

Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev is the new-age Hindu Saint with his sprawling Ashram near Coimbatore at the foothills of the Velliangiri Mountains, sanctified with a temple for Yoga Guru Patanjali, the originator of Yoga for those living in Bharat following Sanatana Vedic Dharma. Tomorrow is International Day of Yoga (IDY).

There are also temples for Shiva (Maheshwara), one of the triumvirates, Brahma, Vishnu and Maheshwara of the Hindu pantheon and his divine consort Parvati. There is more... but not here and now.

Now I share my experience last evening when I attended Sadhguru's 'Save Soil' movement's concluding function at Manasagangothri Amphitheatre. The choice of Mysuru for holding the function has significance. Sadhguru is a Mysuru Guru. His early school, college and even entrepreneurial days were spent here. Well, he learnt his yoga and got enlightened here in Mysuru. So the choice was made.

The organisers seemed to be strong believers in the idea of 'Catch them young' when I found the theatre fully occupied with school and college students, including a section of the specially-abled children deaf and dumb. Yes, the seed of a movement like this should be sowed in the fertile mind of the young children who would not only 'save the soil' themselves but also work towards that cause.

As the evening sky was gathering cloud, I found many meteorology-minded, smart people carrying umbrellas. I am no exception either! Yes, as the jibe goes, a meteorologist is one who forecasts rain and carries the umbrella. But it does not rain! And at Manasagangothri, it did not rain till the function was over at 9.30 pm. Can we attribute it to the mystical or divine power of Sadhguru? Some believe so!

The Sadhguru arrived sharp at 7.30 pm, preceded by the chief guest Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt, who is known for punctuality and speaking in a conversational manner. No rhetorics, flourishes nor pretence to scholarship by quoting Sanskrit shlokas to affirm his divinity. His speech was, as always, on the subject and with a subtle sense of humour depending upon the situation. His Kannada was simple, exact and speech measured with an immense sense of time.

And Sadhguru arrived in a dramatic way on his motorcycle that carried him for 100 days on his lone motorcycle journey across many countries spreading his message of 'Save Soil'. A friend told me, rather jokingly, that this was Sadhguru's latest 'gimmick'. What were the earlier ones? First it was Rally for Rivers, then Cauvery Calling, now 'Save Soil'. What would be the next one? May be 'Save Souls?'

There was a cultural programme of songs and dances, one dance by Sadhguru's daughter, more to keep the audience engaged. On the stage were three VIPs — Swamiji of Suttur Mutt, flanked by Sadhguru and Pratap Simha, Mysuru-Kodagu Member of the Parliament.

Pratap Simha spoke well and quite fluently in chaste Kannada for a while despite an organiser signalling him to stop. But he finished after saying what he wanted to, including the city's major issue of disposal of solid waste.

Expressing his admiration for Sadhguru for his wisdom and ability to answer questions instantaneously in his own style, he recalled how a senior journalist was silenced in answer to her rather malicious question. He did not elaborate but since I have heard it on YouTube, let me relate it here:

The journalist, known to be of Lutyen's Club, asked the **Sadhguru: 'Is there a need for a Guru in our life?'**

Sadhguru: Do you drive? Well, if you are driving in an unknown terrain, you would need guidance. So you use GPS (Global Positioning System). Right?

The journalist, hoping to corner the Sadhguru, says yes with a smirk.

Sadhguru: 'Well, then you get the help. The GPS lady will tell you turn right, turn left and so on guiding you to your destination. Same is the Guru who plays the role in a person's life. In fact, Guru was your first GPS, it was Guru Positioning System!'

The journalist was floored. She was left with a grin revealing her beautiful, gleaming set of white teeth.

One insightful observation Pratap Simha made about the Sadhguru literally stole the thunder from my own thoughts on Sadhguru. As I am requested to speak at a seminar scheduled for early next month at Ramakrishna Institute of Moral & Spiritual Education (RIMSE), I was studying once again about Swami Vivekananda. He was a wandering Hindu Monk, a Vedanti and an activist Sanaysi. He woke up those Hindus who were, at that time of Colonial rule, in a spiritual slumber and political eclipse. And as Pratap Simha was alluding to Swami Vivekananda comparing the Sadhguru's role as a Sanyasi to Swami Vivekananda, I was delighted.

My personal opinion about these Sanyasis is that they belong to three categories: Active Sanyasis, Passive Sanyasis and Self-centered Sanyasis.

In the first category are those like Swami Vivekananda and Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev.

In the second category are those who head Mutts, Ashrams, whom we generally call Seers. They also do God's work. Giving education, both academic and spiritual. And, of course, feeding the poor — *Dasoha*. Siddaganga Mutt, Suttur Mutt and the like.

In the third category are those Sanyasis who are Self-centered, aspiring to seek his or her own *moksha*, liberation from the cycle of birth and death. I have read that one Amitabha, Buddha's disciple who was enlightened, refused to attain Nirvana (a death that will not lead to *punarjanma*, rebirth) because he wanted to take birth again and again to serve the mankind!

Be that as it may, Pratap Simha is certainly the kind of politician we need today for India's future, no matter in which political party he is. Pratap Simha made a good speech, well delivered, in the presence of two great Saints and the youths.

As for Sadhguru, he did the walk-the-stage talk, not cohesive but everybody listened and responded. He knows how to hold the attention of his congregation.

I only wished, being from Mysuru, he at least spoke a few words in Kannada in the beginning, like Modi the politician does. It helps the mob psychology. No wonder, there was a demand for Kannada from a corner of the huge Amphitheatre. However, the Sadhguru chided the children and silenced them to the relief of the audience. I wondered, when Sadhguru could bring in Tamil, though as a placebo, in his Ashram during Shivarathri, why he forgot the placebo here last evening? Anyway, it was a most enjoyable evening for me. Thank you Sadhguru.

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Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev arriving to the venue on his bike. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Palace, Statue Circles and PM's route illuminated

The iconic Mysore Palace, Statue Circles of Wadiyars and the routes to be traversed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his visit to Mysuru will be illuminated tonight on the lines of Dasara illumination.

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Senior Police Officers — Additional Director General of Police (ADGP- Law and Order) Alok Kumar, Inspector General of Police (Southern Range) Praveen Madhukar Pawar, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta — were present in the cavalcade movement rehearsals.

The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) says that the State Director General of Police or a designated officer must travel in the cavalcade of the PM and there is a designated vehicle for the officer to travel in the PM cavalcade.

Route lining/ deployment

As part of the cavalcade movement rehearsal, route lining or deployment on the alternative route was also done yesterday. The exercise ensures that responsibilities are fixed on the State officials for the sanitisation of routes that the PM would take. However, as per the SPG directives, there will be no rehearsals today.

Alternative routes are often decided by the State and communicated to the SPG and when both agencies are satisfied the PM's travel is undertaken. Intelligence officials are involved to alert in case of any sabotage attempt.

4,000-strong Police force

Apart from the 3,000-strong Police force in Mysuru, over 1,000 additional forces including 20 Senior Officers and 40 Inspectors have been summoned to Mysuru from Mandya, Kodagu, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Shivamogga and Tumakuru.

This apart, personnel from Quick Response Team, Bomb Squad, Anti-Sabotage Squad and Anti Riots Squad have been pressed into service. The Police have advised citizens to opt for alternate routes rather than depending on main avenues to curtail waiting time at junctions, which would be wrapped with bandobast.

The Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel where Prime Minister Modi will retire for the day today has been taken over by the SPG and NSG commandos.

Entry is restricted even inside the hotel compound and the rooms too have been taken over by the security forces. A security blanket has been spread around with gun-toting commandos guarding every inch of the space.

Red and green carpets, blue Yoga mats await VVIPs, public at Palace

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The public will be allowed entry into the Palace through Gates 2 and 3 (twin gates of the Varaha entrance) opposite the CADA Office near JSS Mahavidyapeetha and through Gate 6 (Jayarama and Balarama Gate) near the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple. The VIPs will enter through Gate 4 (Karikallu Thotti) opposite the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Office.

All the gates of the Palace — Jayamarthanda Gate, Jayarama and Balarama Gate, Karikallu Thotti, Varaha Gate and the Brahmapuri Gate — have been secured by the Police already and over 30 Policemen have been posted at each gate.

Bags to keep slippers will be given to each registered Yoga performer by the AYUSH Department and the bag will also contain certain Yoga paraphernalia. The bags will be given to prevent participants from scattering their footwear at the performance venue.

The Police machinery has already begun securing and barricading the roads on which the PM's cavalcade will move and all the roads will be barricaded. By 3 pm today, major roads in the Central Business District, especially around the Palace, M.G. Road, Maharaja's College Grounds and surrounding areas will be sealed and traffic will be diverted.

The Mysuru city is wearing a bridal look similar to Dasara with most of the roads, Circles like the Krishnaraja Wadiyar Circle, Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle and Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle illuminated. Important landmark buildings and certain routes from Chamundi Hill till Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza, Mysore Airport Road to city have been lit up.

PM's visit to city: Farmers stage unique protest

Mysuru, June 20 (PM&DM)- Seeking a law that guarantees MSP (Minimum Support Price) for all agricultural produce and fulfillment of their other just demands, over 40 farmers staged a unique protest under the banner of Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers Association in front of Mahatma Gandhi's bust opposite the City Law Courts Complex here this morning, in order to draw the attention of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who will be visiting the city later today.

The farmers registered their protest by selling several food grains and vegetables at prices well below the market price.

Addressing the protestors, Association President Kurubur Shanthakumar wanted to know what happened to the Prime Minister's promise of doubling farm income.

He pointed out that though the farmers have been protesting across the country seeking legal support for MSP, coverage of all farm produce under the MSP and announcement of a just FRP (Fair and Remunerative Price) and MSP, the PM has remained silent on the issue and as such the farmers have inevitably launched this protest.

Questioning what all has happened to the PM's oft repeated assurances on doubling farmer incomes, Shanthakumar contended that instead, the prices of all agricultural inputs have more than doubled in just a couple of years, which has driven farmers to deep distress and distraught.

Quoting some reports that said the Government was spending about Rs. 12 crore for Modi's visit to the city, Shanthakumar maintained that it is really unfortunate that the farmers are a totally neglected lot as there is no law that guarantees MSP or FRP for their produce, which they grow toiling hard in the fields.

Earlier, the protesting farmers, who strongly objected to the banners and buntings put up by the BJP around Gandhiji's bust for welcoming the PM, covered them with their green shawls. Farmer leaders Bhagyaraj, Shankar, Siddesh, Shivarudrappa, Mahadev and others were present.

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City to get 8.5-km synthetic cycle track

By M.B. Pavan Murthy

Mysuru, June 20- After announcing grand plans to establish dedicated bicycle lanes for Mysuru and after dropping the plans many times for reasons best known to the officers and elected representatives, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has relaunched the project and this time it has come up with the concrete plan of laying dedicated synthetic cycle track.

The 8.5-km synthetic cycle track will be laid at various places across the city and will be aimed at encouraging the use of cycles for which Mysuru is already known for. The concept of Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) began in 2017 in the month of June. Accordingly, the system completed five years on June 5, 2022.

In Mysuru, the PBS system is called 'Trin Trin,' and the dedicated cycle stands at various docking stations in the city, hundreds of yellow-coloured cycles changed the face of commuting from one point to another within the city limits. The system was established by MCC in association with the Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT). City-based 'Green Wheel Ride' got the tender of managing the PBS system.

16,918 members

At present, there are 53 docking stations in Mysuru and there are 450 cycles including 30 geared ones available for the public. Cycles are borrowed from the docking stations more than 1,000 times each day. Riders can take bicycles from any docking station and park the bicycle in any nearest docking station.

"Till June 12, 2022, we have a membership of 16,918 and we have plans to increase the docking stations to 100," Green Wheel Ride Manager Asha Kerakatti told *Star of Mysore*.

Tenders finalised; work order issued

Confirming about the new dedicated 8.5-km synthetic cycle track that will be laid in city, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy recently said that tenders for the project have been finalised and work order too has been issued. Works will begin soon after the Model Code of Conduct for the Biennial Legislative Council Polls from South Graduates Constituency ends, he added.

"As per the project specifications, synthetic material will be used to lay the cycle track and 8.5-km track will be laid in the first phase. Two cycles can travel by the sides of the road in two directions. The track will be open for all cyclists and will not be exclusive for Trin Trin," he said.

The project of dedicated cycle lanes was mooted in 2012 where it was decided that three to five feet of roads would be dedicated exclusively for cyclists and the lane would be painted yellow. At present, there is a dedicated bicycle lane on Narasimharaja Boulevard near Administrative Training Institute on the road leading to Chamundi Hill that is used by cyclists. The lane is also used by horse trainers to walk their animals.

Indoor cycle track

According to N. Lokesh, Secretary of Mysuru District Amateur Cycling Association, not only dedicated cycle lanes but also there is an urgent need for indoor cycle track and cycle park for Mysuru. "Of late, there is a renewed enthusiasm for cycling and many are taking it up for exercising, cycling for passion and sports cyclists. An indoor cycling track will be a great boon to them," he opined.

The MCC and MUDA can make it a policy to develop dedicated cycle lanes whenever a new area or a layout is approved and designed. This will provide a much needed boost to cycling, Lokesh added.

Name of the road	Synthetic cycle lane FROM	Synthetic cycle lane TO	Up to distance
JLB Road	M.N. Jois Junction	Ashoka Circle	1,268 metres
Seetha Vilas Road	M.N. Jois Junction	Kukkarahalli Gate	746 metres
Bogadi Road	Kukkarahalli Gate	Main gate of University of Mysore	1,366 metres
Vishwamanava Double Road	University Campus	Nijalingappa Circle	1,124 metres
Vishwamanava Double Road	Nijalingappa Circle	Ring Road	2,159 metres
Krishnaraja Boulevard	Kautilya Circle	Kannegowdana Koppal Cirlce	1,080 metres
Chamaraja Double Road	Ekalavya Circle	Ramaswamy Circle	388 metres
New Kantharaj Urs Road	Kannegowdana Koppal Circle	Ashoka Road	591 metres

State-level Wheelchair Rugby Tournament held in Mysuru

Belagavi team bags first place in men and women's category

Mysuru, June 20 (RKB&SSM) - Sports Organisation of Physically Handicapped and Karnataka State Wheelchair Rugby Association had jointly organised the Second State-level Wheelchair Rugby Tournament at SJCE College Grounds in city recently.

Teams from Belagavi, Bagalkot, Vijayapura, Gadag and Mysuru took part in the tournament in which the Belagavi team secured the first place.

Teams from Bagalkot and Vijayapura bagged second and third place respectively. In the women's category Belagavi team secured the first place while Bagalkot team bagged second place and Mysuru team secured the third place.

Karnataka Sports Association for Physically Handicapped (KSAPH) and Arjuna Awardee M. Mahadeva inaugurated the tournament. Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Gold President R. Prathibha, Rugby Association President Mahadesh Chandra, Secretary Prabhuswamy, Team Manager Kiran Kumar, Sports Organisation for Physically Handicapped Secretary Mahesh Gowda, Vice-President R. Rama Chandru and others were present.

Save Soil Movement touched 3.2 billion people: Sadhguru

607th event of global movement held at the jam-packed Manasagangothri Open Air Theatre

Coimbatore-based Isha Foundation Founder Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha seen during the last leg of 'Save Soil Movement' event held at the Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri last evening. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, June 20 (MK&BCT)- The concluding leg of Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev's 'Save Soil Movement' reached Mysuru last evening after his stopover in Bengaluru. The Sadhguru addressed a massive gathering of youths at Manasagangothri Open Air Theatre where he received thunderous applause for his mission to spread global awareness.

The Founder of the Isha Foundation set foot on the soil of India after riding through the bone-rattling chill of Europe and the furnace of the Arabian desert. Sadhguru returned to India at the Jamnagar Port in Gujarat after his journey met with resounding success in Europe, Central Asia and the Middle East.

Addressing a roaring and cheering audience — **607th event of the movement at the jam-packed Manasagangothri Open Air Theatre** — Sadhguru gave a clarion call for people to voice their concerns to save soil. He stressed the need for a huge effort worldwide to protect soil in ensuring the planet remains habitable for future generations.

Not just by vote but by voice

He highlighted the grave threat of dying soil, reminding the audience that we could be a generation that turned humanity back from the brink of disaster. In democratic nations, Governments are elected for a limited term and it is the people's mandate that inspires Government to act on something that bears results in the long term.

Tremendous response

"This has not only been a long journey, but also an incredible activity. Volunteers from all around the world — from the UK to Europe to Central Asia to Arabia and Africa — have done a fantastic job. I don't have to say anything about India. And all the States that we passed through...every one of the States, have signed MoUs with Save Soil Movement."

— Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev

"People's mandate is not just by vote but by voice," said Sadhguru and urged people to "keep their voice up till we solve the soil issue in this country and the rest of the world. Every one of us is a partner in this massive destruction of soil that we have done. The only way is for every one of us to become partners in the solution," said Sadhguru.

Policy-driven action

The Sadhguru called for urgent policy-driven action to protect the agricultural lands from becoming barren. "Everything we see in nature comes from the soil and will go back to the soil," he said. Reiterating that we all hold a powerhouse in our hands in the form of a phone, he urged everyone to make use of social media to speak about soil. "When you have power like this, we must make it happen," Jaggi Vasudev exhorted.

Stressing that all other environmental issues are relevant as long as the soil is alive, Sadhguru called for the need to treat soil extinction as a separate issue. Once soil extinction begins to manifest, none of these things will matter as the degrading soil crisis, he asserted, is "of existential significance" having "existential consequences upon our lives."

Long-term planetary well-being

The Sadhguru spoke about the critical need to regenerate soil health to make it remunerative for farmers to continue to farm their lands in the interest of food security, to reduce migratory exodus into cities and to ensure long-term planetary well-being.

"We are in such a situation that if we act now, we can make a significant turnaround within the next 10 to 15 years to increase the organic content in the soil. It is not rocket science, nor does it take enormous financial outlays, all it takes is focusing ourselves in the right direction and relentless commitment to making that happen," he added.

Sadhguru, who has now clocked over 27,000 km of his solo bike journey, revealed, "4 days ago, we touched over 3.2 billion people. So, this shows that people are not unaware, people are not insensitive, it is just that it's never been activated."

Only a Saint can dare to say this: Suttur Seer

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji recalled Sadhguru's speech at the recent World Economic Forum (WEF) where he emphasised that the global forum should not just end with heaps of papers but come out with implementable actions. "Only a Saint can have the daring and the guts to say such a thing in a global forum. All Indians should be taking pride in this matter," the Seer said.

The Swamiji urged the people to support the Save Soil Movement. "One cannot increase the surface of the earth. We must save what is available to us. Save Soil is not just about shouting and screaming slogans, it is about understanding what Sadhguruji says and following it," he said.

MP Pratap Simha spoke about Mysuru's connection with Sadhguru and said, "Wherever Sadhguru goes, youngsters gather in big numbers. For Mysuru, be it the 'Rally for Rivers' or the 'Save Soil' event, people have gathered in big numbers. After Swami Vivekananda, who has spread India's tradition, knowledge, culture and dharma to the world, it is Sadhguru who is spreading awareness about India globally."

Primary objective of Save Soil Movement

The primary objective of the Save Soil Movement is to urge all nations of the world to mandate a minimum of 3-6 percent organic content in agricultural soils through urgent policy reforms. Without this minimum organic content, soil scientists have warned of the imminent death of soil, a phenomenon they are terming as 'soil extinction.'

In India, nearly 30 percent of fertile soils in the country have already become barren and are incapable of yield. The United Nations has warned that at current rates of soil degradation, 90 percent of the earth could turn into a desert by 2050 — less than three decades from now. To avert this catastrophe, Sadhguru initiated the Save Soil Movement in March this year, and travelled across 27 countries meeting leaders, politicians, scientists and citizens to galvanise support to Save Soil.

Save Soil Movement is supported by the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the UN World Food Programme and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

WORD OF THE DAY

Garrulous

Pronunciation: /ˈgar(j)ʊləs/
Meaning: Full of trivial conversation, marked by a ready flow of speech.
Origin: Garrulous comes from the Latin word garrire for "chattering or prattling." If someone is garrulous, he doesn't just like to talk; he indulges in talking for talking's sake — whether or not there's a real conversation going on. If you discover that you have a garrulous neighbour sitting next to you on the plane, you might just want to feign sleep, unless you really want to hear everything going through his mind for the entire trip.
Example: I have noticed that even the most garrulous and shameless of murderers are shy about recounting their crimes.

THE ODD WORD

Gabardine

Closely woven cotton or wool twill.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Give someone enough rope

Meaning: To allow a person complete freedom to continue his or her misdeeds in hope that retribution will follow. If a guilty person is given sufficient freedom to act, he will reveal his guilt.
Origin: Allow someone to continue on a course and then suffer its consequences. For example, The auditor knew something was wrong but decided to give the chief accountant enough rope. This expression, a shortening of enough rope to hang oneself, was already proverbial in John Ray's English Proverbs (1678). John Ray included this expression in his 1670 book of proverbs indicating that it was in regular use in England at that time. The first known use of it in a form recognizable to the modern version is in The History of The Holy War (1639) by English historian Thomas Fuller.
"But Barnabe's day it self hath a night; and this long-lived Order, which in England went over the graves of all others, came at last to its own.
They were suffered to have rope enough, till they had haltered themselves in a Praemunire: For they still continued their obedience to the Pope, contrary to their allegiance, whose usurped authoritie was banished out of the land; and so (though their lives otherwise could not be impeached for any vitiousnesse) they were brought within the compasse of the law."

QUOTE BOX

A person needs a little madness, or else they never dare cut the rope and be free. **—Nikos Kazantzakis**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

BRE a TH

Answer: A little out of breath.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 In short, the management course qualification?
4 Addressee
7 Another name for the newt
10 Linger furtively
12 A venomous serpent
13 Existing in fact
15 Excites
17 Called
18 Some promos
19 Great in size
20 NE Italian city
23 Ex-India left-arm spinner Raghuram ___
25 Regrets or repents
26 Tribute
29 From or back, as in "to & __"?
30 Taxi
31 Railway Mail Service, in short
33 On fire
36 Star Wars princess
37 Skip or overlook
38 Cunningly
39 South African grassland
42 As being (Latin)
43 Mine, in Aix
44 Nose-dives
49 Rotate
50 Ind. Standards Inst.
51 Wings or winglike parts
52 Spot
53 Computer capability for short
54 Have possession of

DOWN
1 1051 in Roman numerals
2 Hair-do looking good enough to eat?
3 Spot's sound
4 Tropical fruit
5 Sugar suffix
6 Bull periods
7 Lists of mistakes
8 Apprehension
9 A ringing sound; cause to ring?
11 Popular German name - "Sulak" anagram?
14 Large, abbr.
16 Nabokov novel
19 Hit hard or thrash
20 Pulse Repetition Frequency
21 Atmosphere, air or emanation
22 Sunny or Esha of Bollywood
23 Bollywood's Alia ___
24 Fireplace shelf
27 Dull
28 German name - "Mile" anagram?
30 Greek X
32 Speak or utter
34 Halogen element
35 Winter London time zone
36 S. American animal
38 A quantity of money
39 A wooden barrel
40 Australian flightless birds
41 Traditional knowledge
42 Wisecrack
44 Dish with a crust
45 Trip cause
46 "Rockaria!" band
47 Shoot a marble
48 Mihir ___ : first Indian to swim the English Channel?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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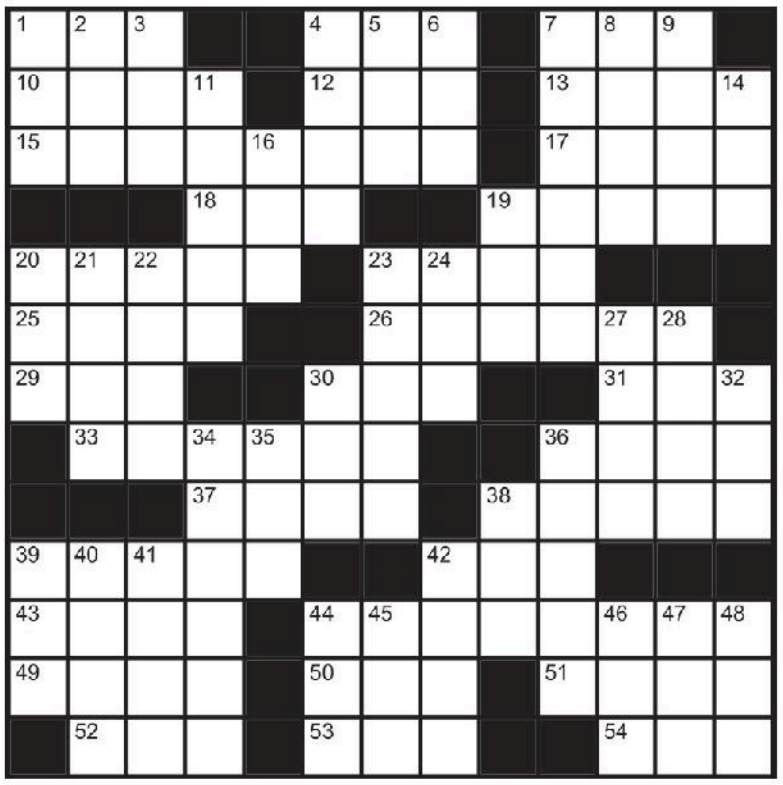

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Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	7	5	6	8	3	2	1
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6	5	9	2	8	4	1	7	3
7	8	4	9	3	1	5	6	2
4	9	6	8	5	3	2	1	7
1	2	5	7	4	6	9	3	8
8	7	3	1	2	9	4	5	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HXUCQHP QY GXZJ ZJYDXHYQAFJ NXZ UCJ

PXXV XFV VETY UCEH E AEV GJGXZT.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS G

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Lightyear (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 1.05 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-1)	7 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 1.05 pm, 4.15, 10 pm
Made in China (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Vikram (Ta)	(S-2)	12.50 pm; (S-3) 6.50 pm
Virata Parvam (Te)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Godse (Te)	(S-2)	10 pm
Khadak (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Veetla Vishesham (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Nikamma (H)	(S-3)	3.55 pm, 10.10 PM
Vaasi (Ma)	(S-4)	7.15 pm

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777 Charlie (K)	(S-1)	12.45 pm, 4.05 pm
	(S-2)	11 am, 2.25 pm, 5.50 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Nikamma (H)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 6.40 pm
Khadak (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Made in China (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Virata Parvam (Te)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 7.25 pm
Veetla Vishesham (Ta)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Vaashi (Ma)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
Vikram (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

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Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	:	11.05 am, 4.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 3 pm, 6.30 pm, 10 pm
Major (H)	:	11.45 am
Veetla Vishesham (Ta)	:	1.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Lightyear (3D-E)	:	2.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Virata Parvam (Te)	:	4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Nikamma (H)	:	9.45 pm

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Vikram (Ta)	:	11.50 am, 3.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Made in China (K)	:	1.25 pm
Major (Te)	:	3.50 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	:	6.50 pm
Ante Sundaraniki (Te)	:	10.20 pm

BAI hosts 'mPower Talk'

International Para Athlete Malathi Holla addressing the gathering at BAI auditorium in Vishweshwaranagar on Saturday as part of 'mPower Talk.' Picture right shows a section of the audience attending the event.

Mysuru, June 20 (GA&DM)- Maintaining that everyone should respect farmers as it is they who provide food to all of us, *Padma Shri* Awardee Agricultural Scientist Subbanna Ayyappan said that though many countries in the world had rich gold deposits, they were woefully short of food grains. He was speaking at 'mPower Talk,' a talk show organised at Builders Association of India (BAI) auditorium in Vishweshwaranagar on Saturday.

Subbanna Ayyappan

Pointing out though many sectors shut down when the COVID pandemic broke out two years ago, the farming and health sector functioned non-stop during the crisis, Aiyyappan said that more than 30 percent population of the country is dependent on agriculture, contributing 18 percent to the GDP's growth.

Bemoaning the apathy of the current generation for taking up agriculture as a profession, he said that there is a stockpile of 31 crore tons of food grains in the country, which is not an easy task to achieve.

International Para Athlete Malathi Holla, in her address, said that 'Success' is a seven letter word, which should come chasing us and not the other way around. Stressing on the need for leading a happy and peaceful life, she opined that self-confidence is key for achieving success in life.

Stating that she grew up without enjoying childhood and adolescent life as she was affected by the deadly Polio disease when she was a 14-month-old child, Malathi said that a positive mindset is must for achieving something in life.

"I would not have achieved anything in sports had I sat quiet always bemoaning at my fate," she said adding that everyone must understand that there is a solution somewhere for everything.

Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre Director Dr. Poornima K. Murthy and Pairee Group Founder-Chairman B.N. Chandrakanth delivered a motivational talk.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 20)

- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Vid. Dr. B.N. Vijayendracharya delivers special discourse on 'Sri Mahabharatada Udyoga Parva,' Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.15 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru, Navaayu Care Centre and Himalaya Pratishtana:** Valedictory of IDY celebrations, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **5 pm.**
- **JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates KSS Sanskrit Patashala (Kyathanahalli Sahukar Sidddalingaiah Sanskrit Patashala) and new Student Hostel building and releases Vijayapura Jnanayogashrama Seer Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji's three books 'Patanjali's Yoga Sutras: A Commentary', 'Shiva Sutras' and 'Narada Bakti Sutras,' Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot presides, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines Pralhad Joshi chief guests, Siddaganga Seer Sri Siddalinga Swamiji, Jnanayogashrama's Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji, MP Pratap Simha, District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLA S.A. Ramdas and others will be present, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 21)

- **Mysore Palace:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi to take part in International Day of Yoga (IDY) celebrations, Palace premises, **6.30 am.**
- **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** IDY celebrations, Mysore Academy of Yoga Founder-President M.S. Ramesh Kumar chief guest, KSOU President Prof. S. Vidyashankar presides, KSOU Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna special invitee, in front of Convocation Hall, KSOU campus, **7 am to 8 am.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
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Khadak (K)	:	11.00 am
Made In China (K)	:	1.45 pm, 4.15 pm
You Are My Hero (Te)	:	1.45 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	6.45 pm, 9.15 pm

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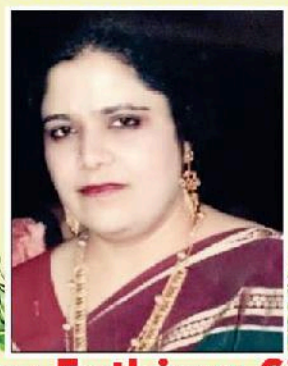

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